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Recruit Graduation Slated for Friday

What: Recruit Graduation
When: 10 a.m. Friday, December 15, 2006
Where: Sedgwick County Extension Center, 7001 W. 21st Street North
Who: Wichita Police Department

The Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center proudly announces the graduation of the 2006 Fall Recruit Academy Class of the Wichita Police Department and Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office. The commencement will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 15, 2006, at the Sedgwick County Extension Center.

The graduating class includes 14 Wichita Police Officers, 9 Sedgwick County Sheriff's Deputies and 3 Airport Department of Public Safety Officers. Vice-Mayor Paul Gray will swear in the new law enforcement officers, and there will be remarks from Wichita Police Chief Norman Williams, Sedgwick County Sheriff Gary Steed, and Class Presidents, Officer Kevin Donohue and Deputy Mistie Vaughn.

After having successfully completed 23 weeks of basic law enforcement academy training,

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the officers and deputies will graduate and begin eight weeks of field training that pairs each new officer with a veteran officer or deputy. Pairing the new officers with a veteran officer or deputy assists in applying their classroom training to practical situations in the field, and better prepares them to serve and protect the citizens of Wichita and Sedgwick County.

A reception for the graduates, family members, and honored guests will immediately follow the graduation ceremony.

For additional information contact Lt. Gavin Seiler at 660-3810 or Sgt. David Hein at 316-660-3800.